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It is a time of rebuilding for the Empire. After the destruction of the Death Star, Darth Vader is atoning for his failure by destroying all who would oppose the Empire.

Vader has been able to redeem himself in the eyes of his master, Emperor Palpatine. As a result, the Emperor has tasked the Dark Lord with the capture of Cylo, a scientist turned traitor, and Vader's former rival. The only thing standing between Vader and Cylo now is Tulon Voidgazer and her cyberanimate rancor.

Meanwhile, the droids Triple-Zero and Beeteer have captured Vader's secret ally, Dr. Aphra, and are bringing her to him immediately....

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Kuat.
The Executor,
Super Star Destroyer.

IF I CAN BE SO BOLD,
MISTRESS APHRA, I
SUSPECT YOU'LL SOON
REGRET YOUR DECISION
TO SURRENDER...





...THERE ARE FAR WORSE
FATES THAT DEATH BY
BLASTER, AND I'M SURE
THAT MASTER VADER HAS
ONE IN MIND.

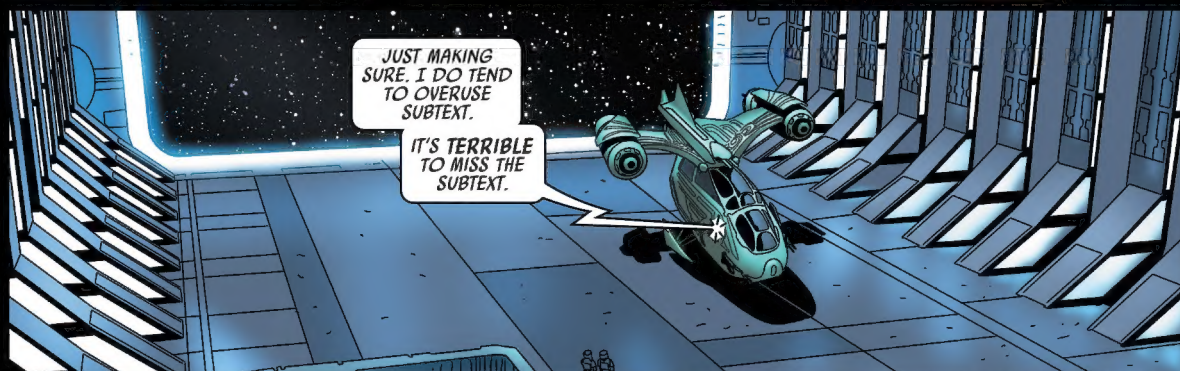
BLEEP!

YES, BEETEE, AND
IF HE HASN'T, WE
CERTAINLY HAVE
SUGGESTIONS.



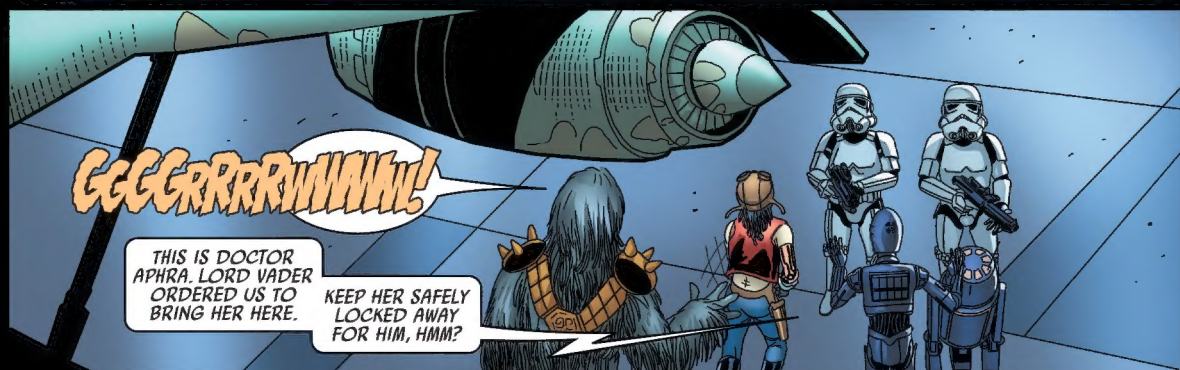
NOTICE I DIDN'T
SAY YOU'D "LIVE
TO REGRET THIS"?

I DID.



JUST MAKING
SURE. I DO TEND
TO OVERUSE
SUBTEXT.

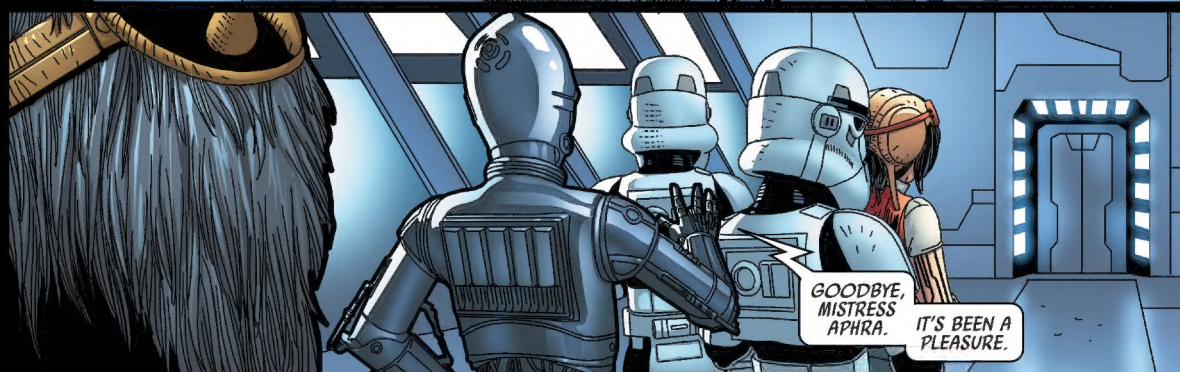
IT'S TERRIBLE
TO MISS THE
SUBTEXT.



GGGRRRRRRRRRRRR!

THIS IS DOCTOR
APHRA. LORD VADER
ORDERED US TO
BRING HER HERE.

KEEP HER SAFELY
LOCKED AWAY
FOR HIM, HMM?



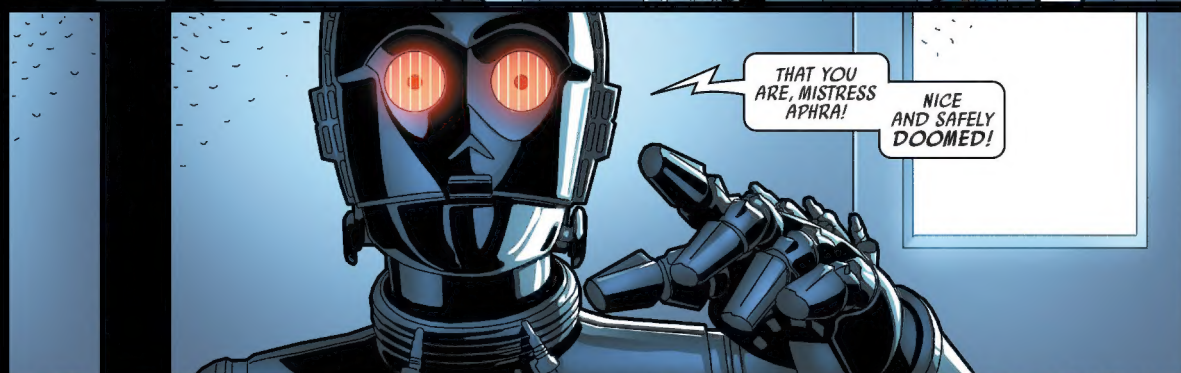
GOODBYE,
MISTRESS
APHRA.

IT'S BEEN A
PLEASURE.



TRIPLE-ZERO!

I'M TO BE SAFELY DELIVERED TO THE EXECUTOR, RIGHT?



THAT YOU ARE, MISTRESS APHRA!

NICE AND SAFELY DOOMED!



THEN YOUR PRIORITY ORDER TO VADER IS COMPLETE!

NEW PRIORITY ORDER...

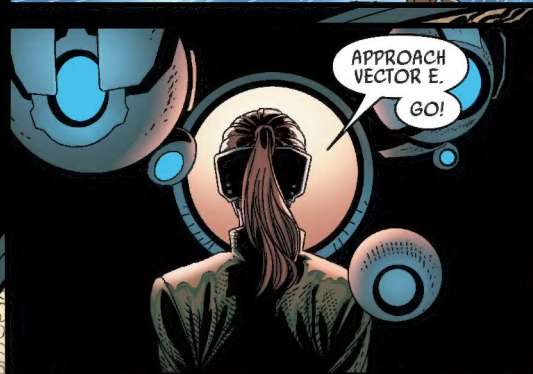


...GET ME OUT OF HERE!

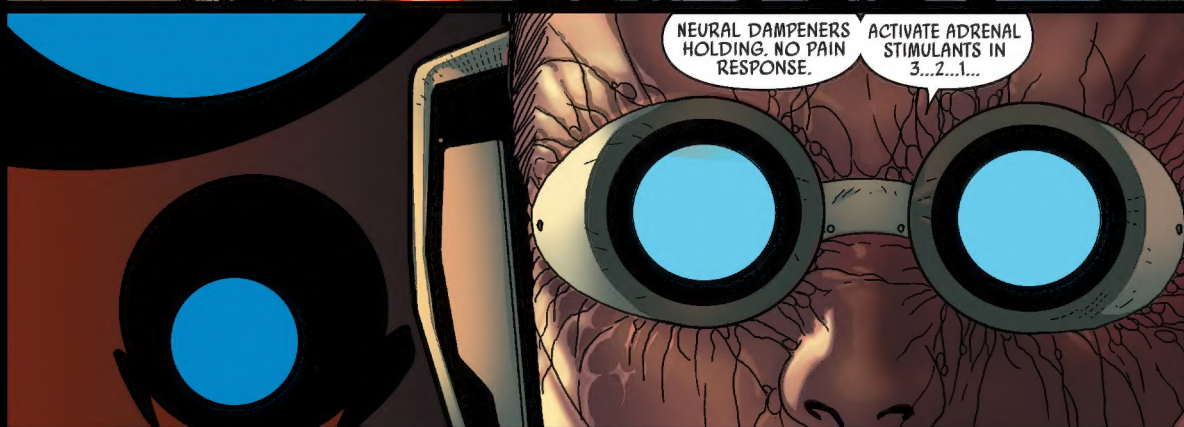
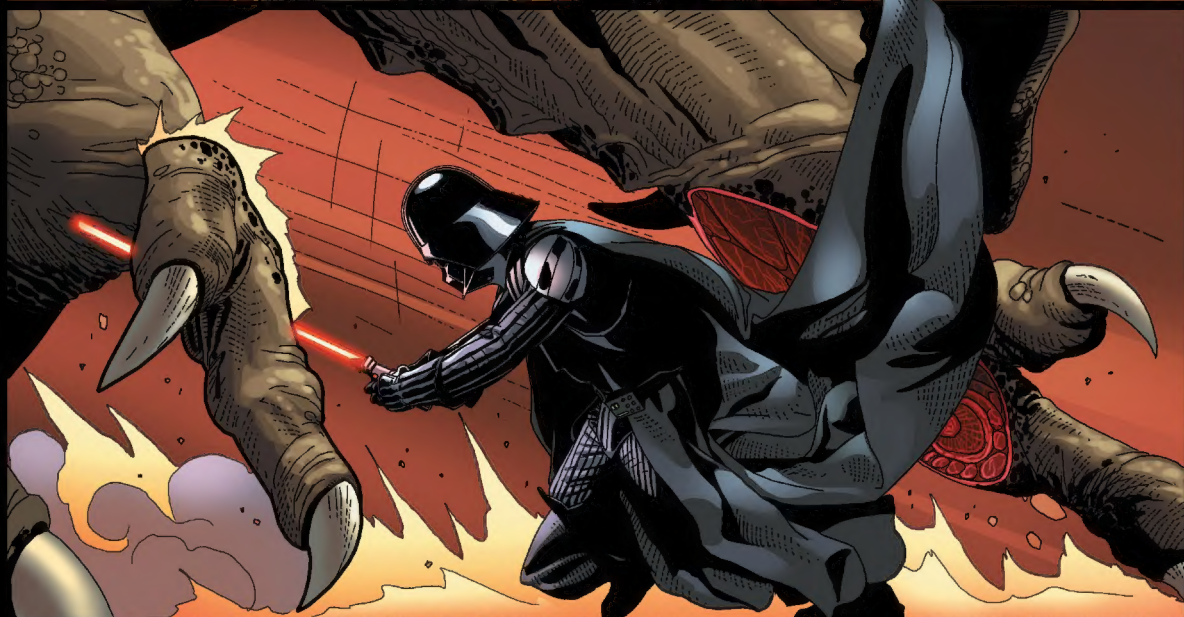
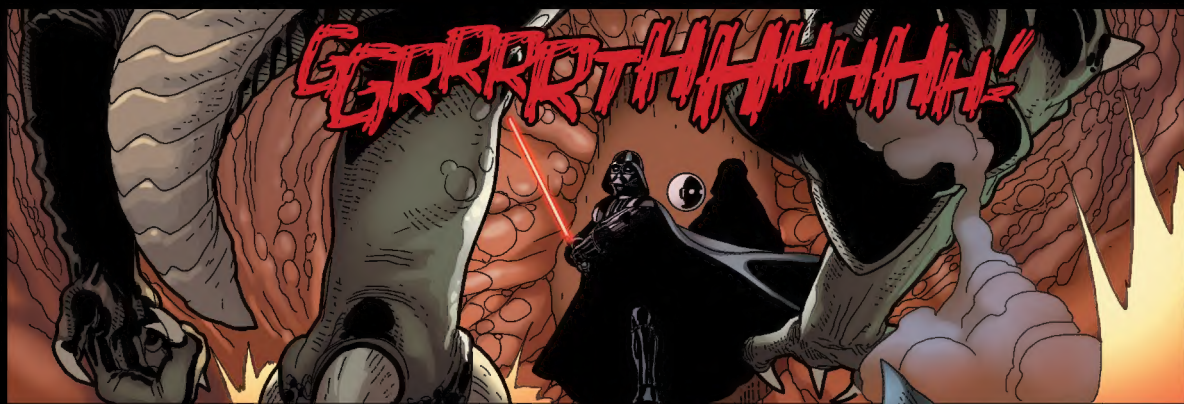


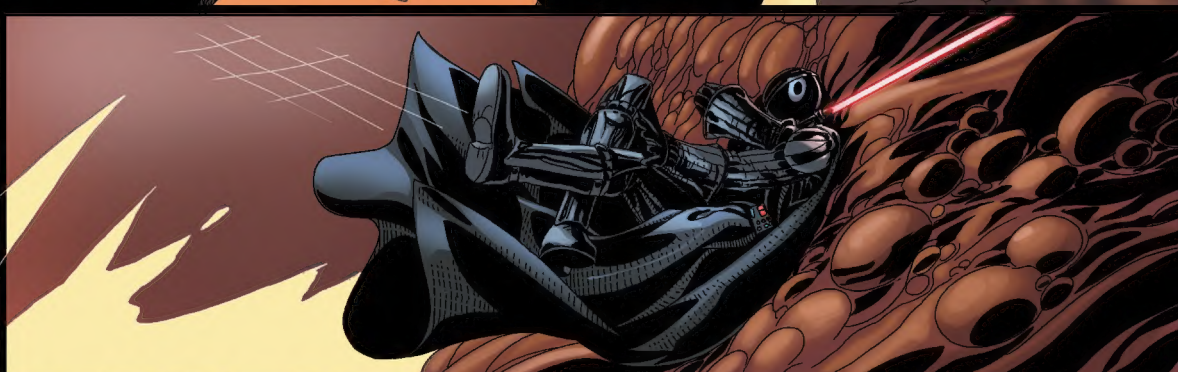
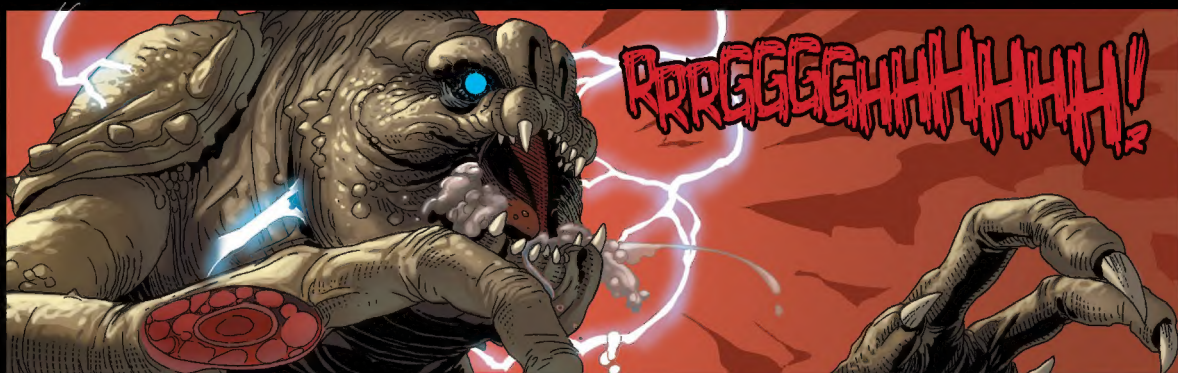
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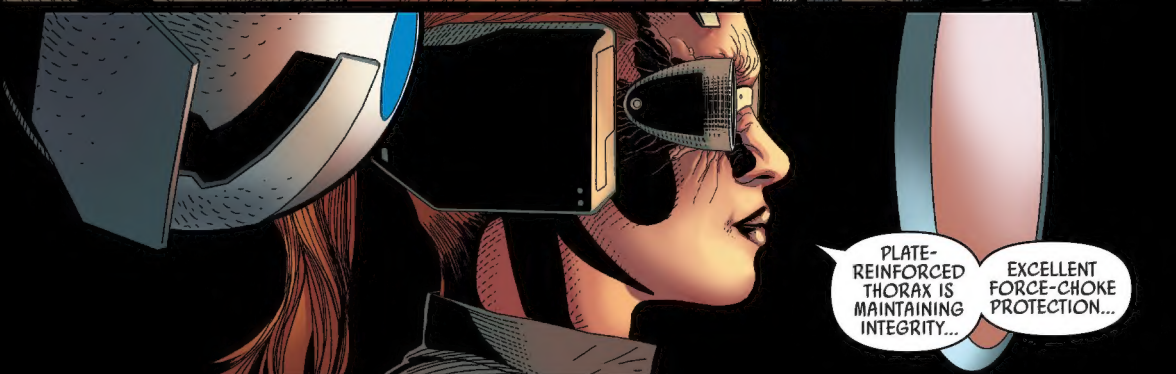
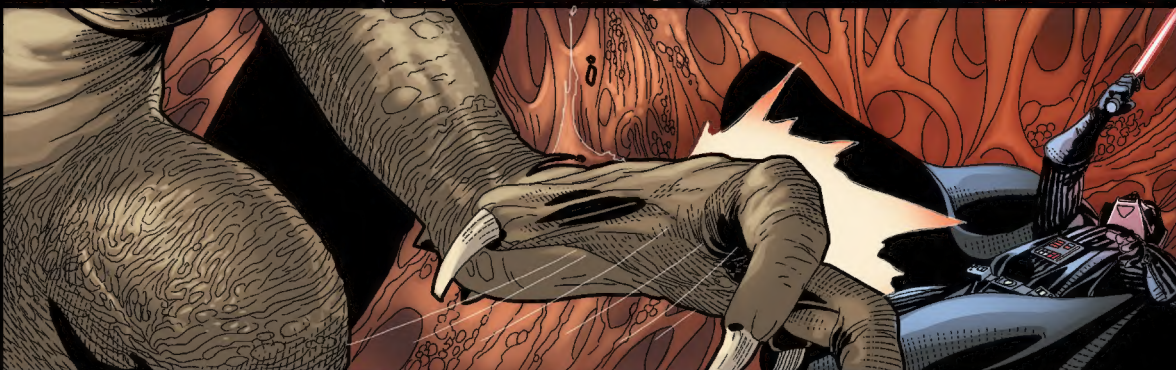
QUITE. HOW ANNOYING.

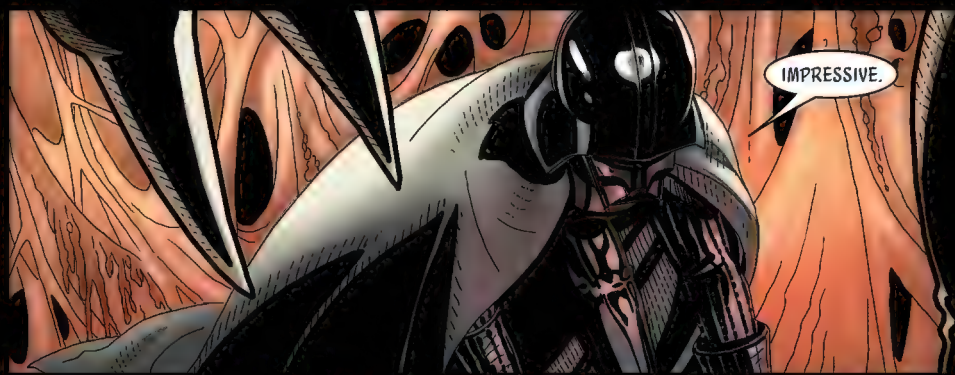


Aboard Cylo's
Whale-Ship Fleet.

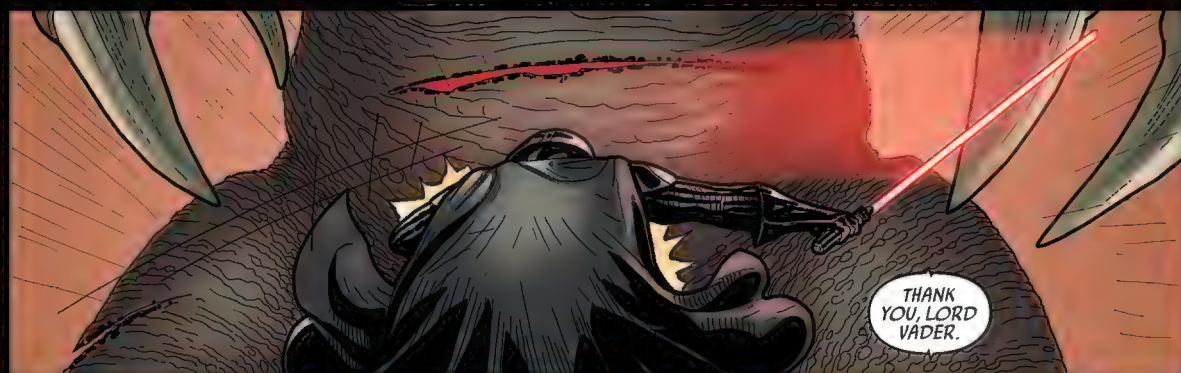
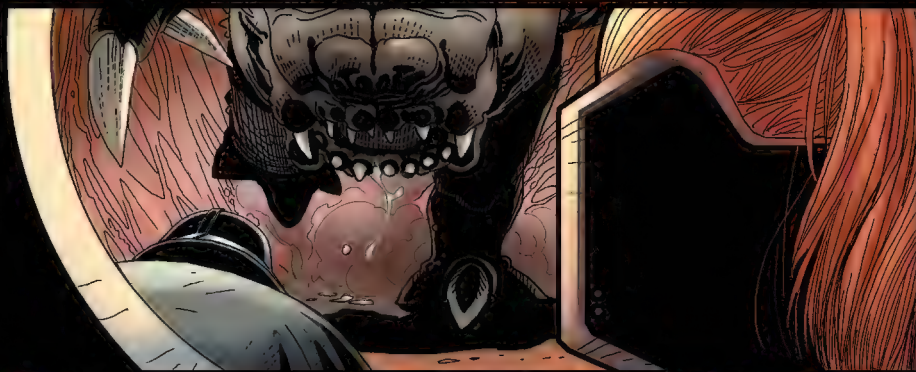




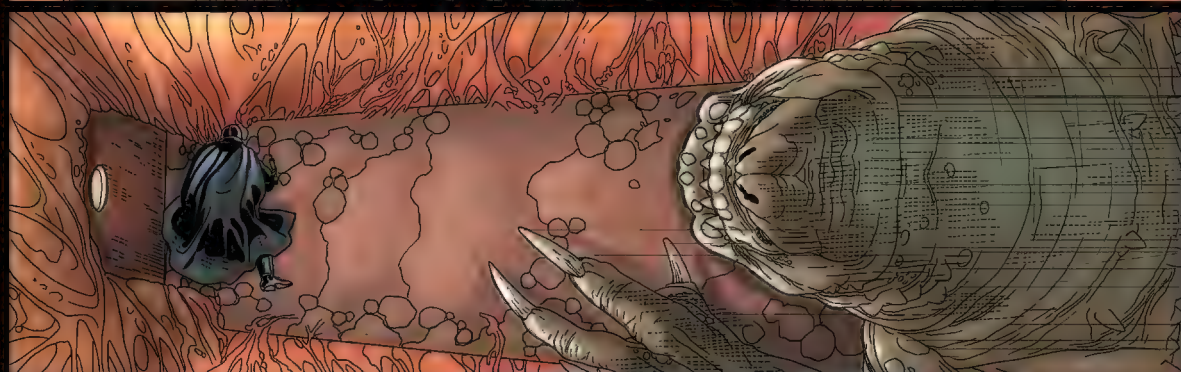




IMPRESSIVE.



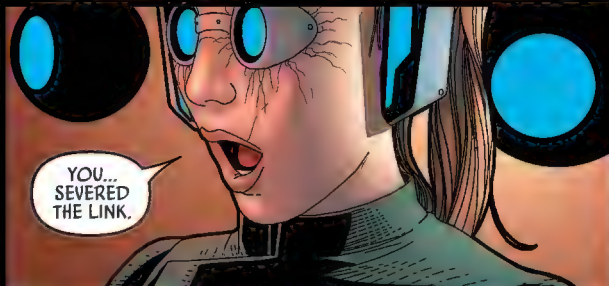
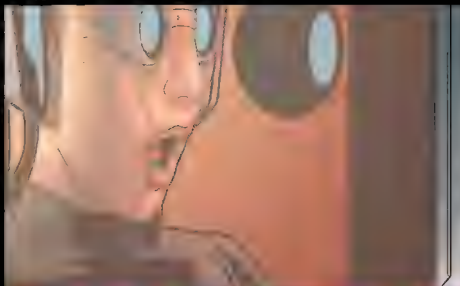
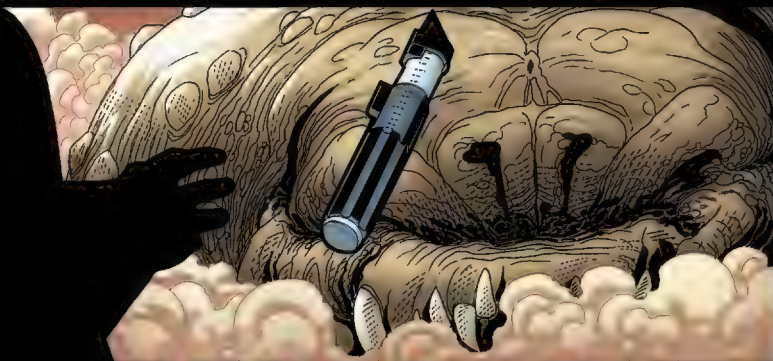
THANK
YOU, LORD
VADER.

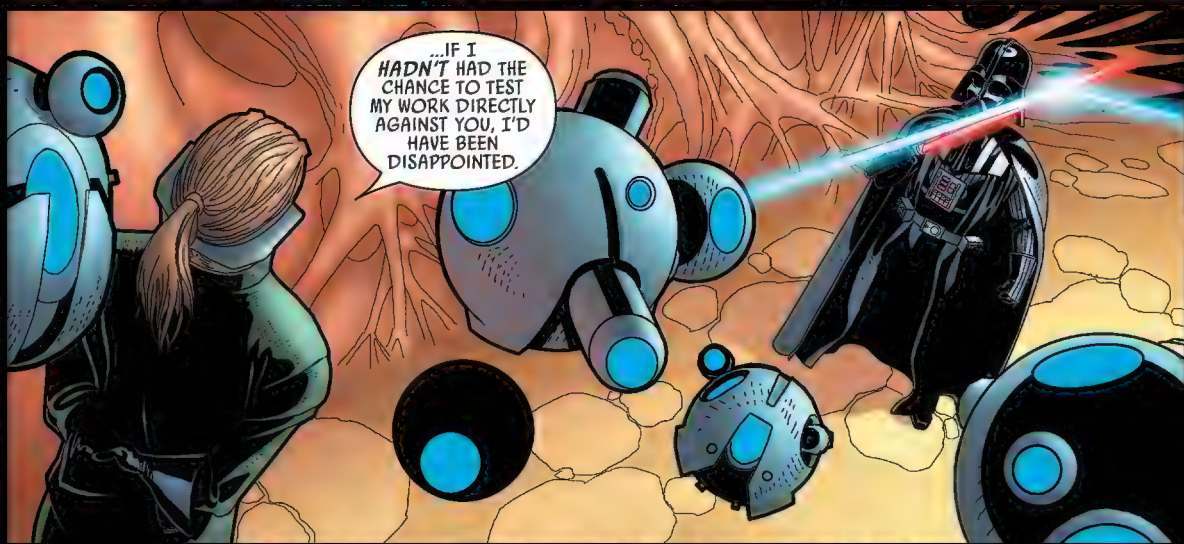
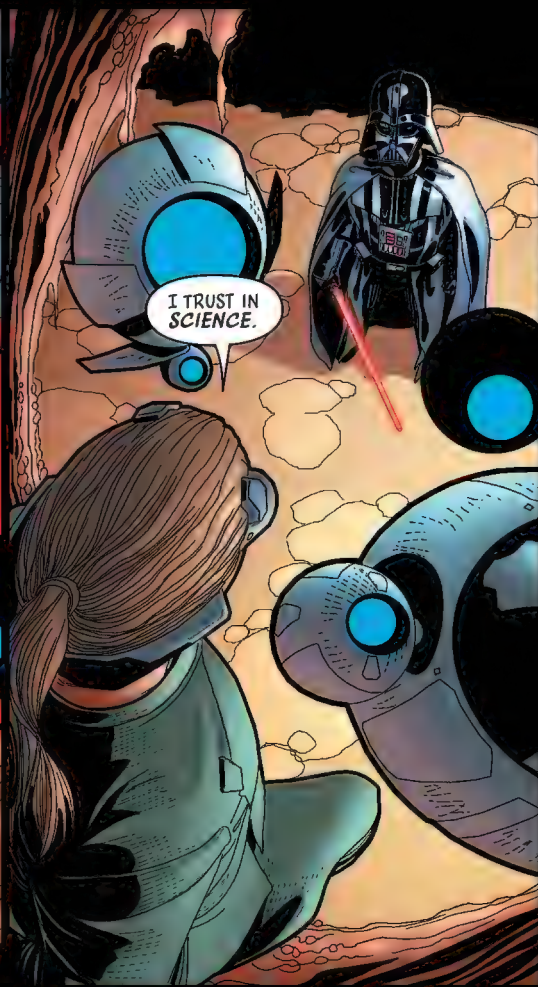
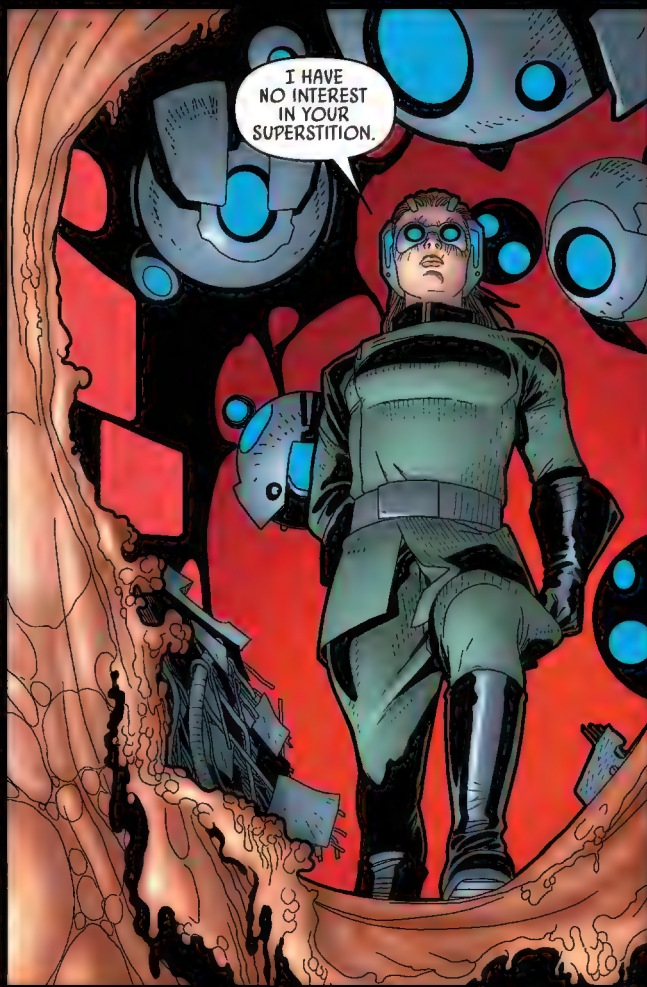


IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL CREATION.
THE CYBERANIMATE
SYSTEM'S BRIDGE DIRECT
TO THE RANCOR'S BRAIN
ALLOWS A COMPLETE
CIRCUMVENTION OF
WEAKNESSES.

HMM.





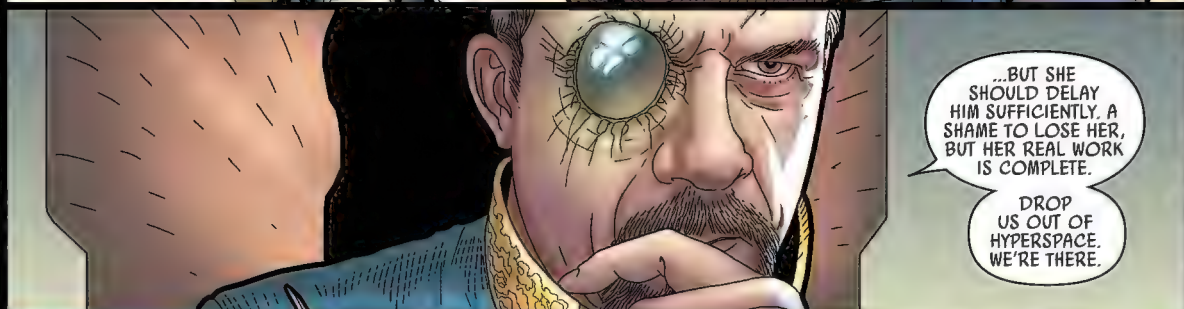




VADER
DEFEATED THE
CYBERANIMATE
RANCOR.

TULON IS
ENGAGING HIM.
HERSELF, CYLO.
SHE BETTER NOT
KILL HIM...

I FIND
THAT UNLIKELY,
MORIT...



...BUT SHE
SHOULD DELAY
HIM SUFFICIENTLY. A
SHAME TO LOSE HER,
BUT HER REAL WORK
IS COMPLETE.

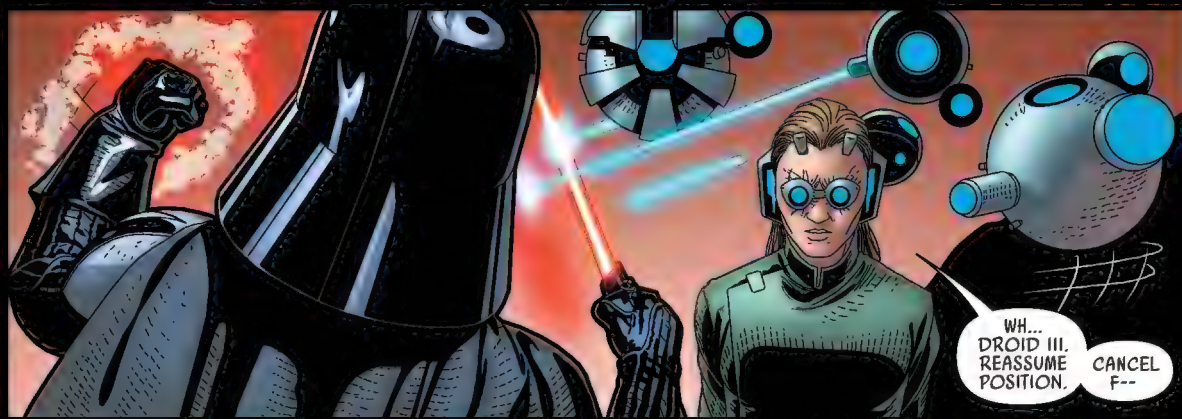
DROP
US OUT OF
HYPERSPACE.
WE'RE THERE.



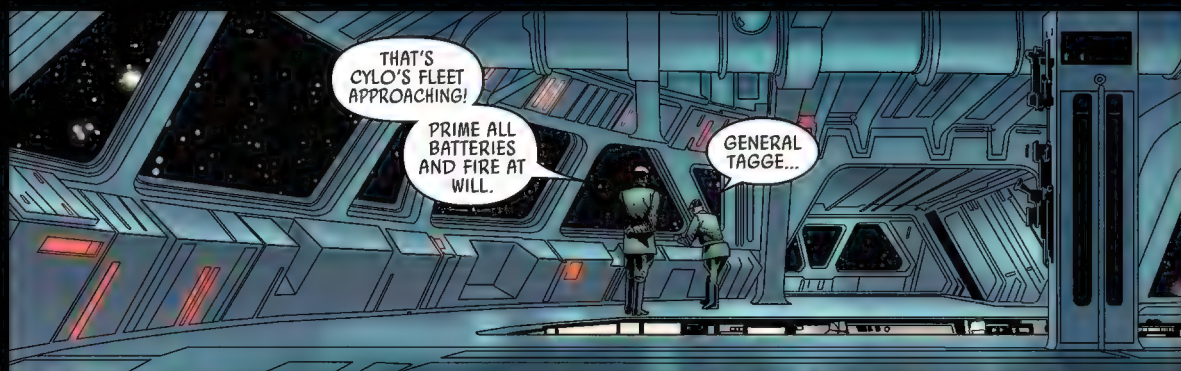
ENGAGE
VOIDGAZER'S
PROTOCOLS ON THE
APPROACH TO THE
EXECUTOR.

AND HEAD
TO THE ESCAPE
PODS.









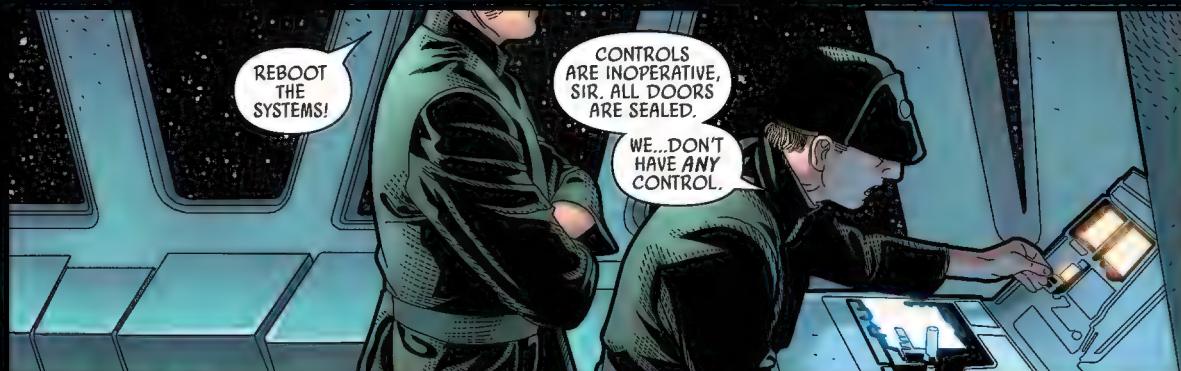
THAT'S
CYLO'S FLEET
APPROACHING!

PRIME ALL
BATTERIES
AND FIRE AT
WILL.

GENERAL
TAGGE...



...OUR
WEAPONS ARE
DISABLED.



REBOOT
THE
SYSTEMS!

CONTROLS
ARE INOPERATIVE,
SIR. ALL DOORS
ARE SEALED.

WE...DON'T
HAVE ANY
CONTROL.



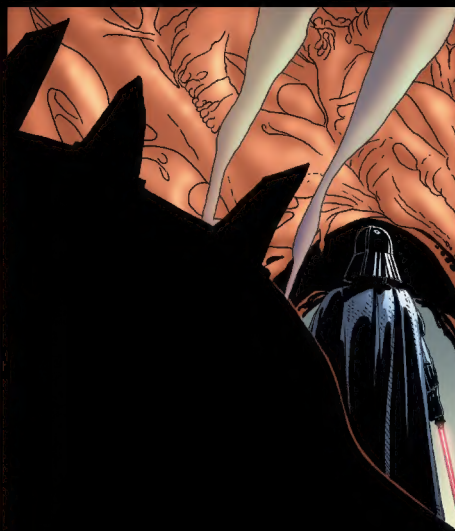
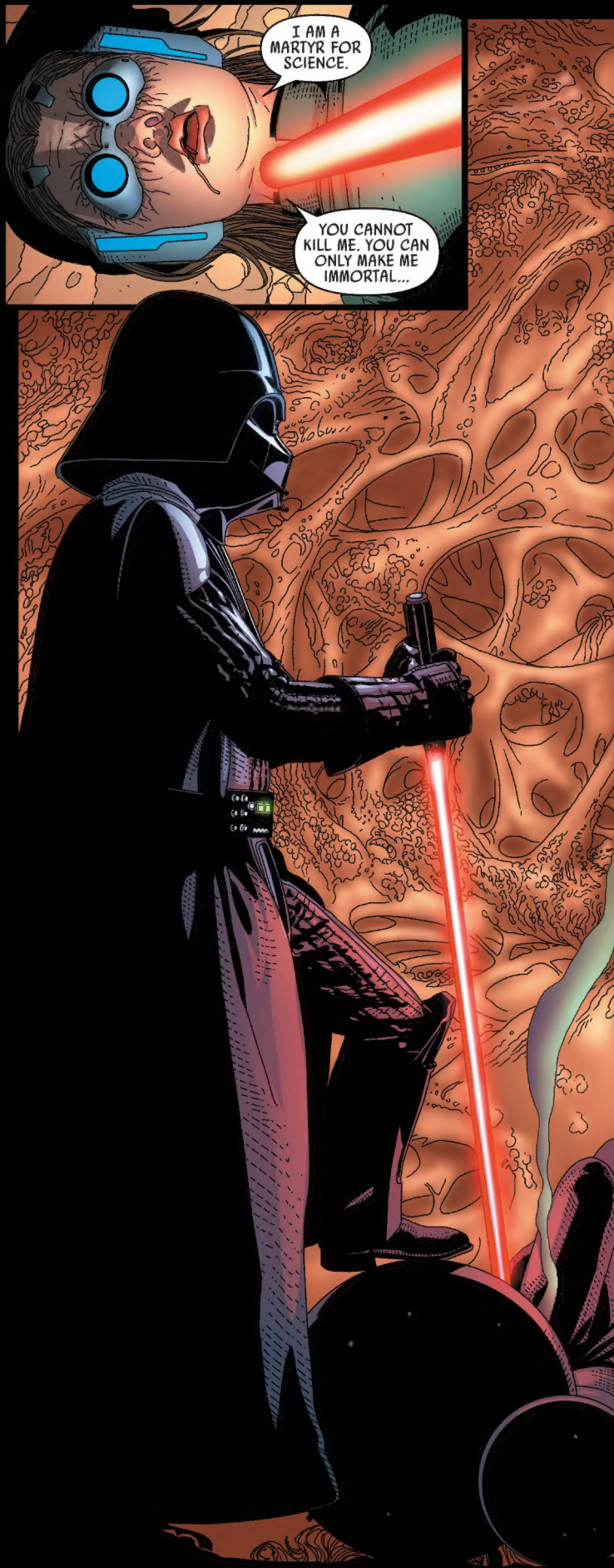
I SENSE A
DISTURBANCE,
TAGGE.

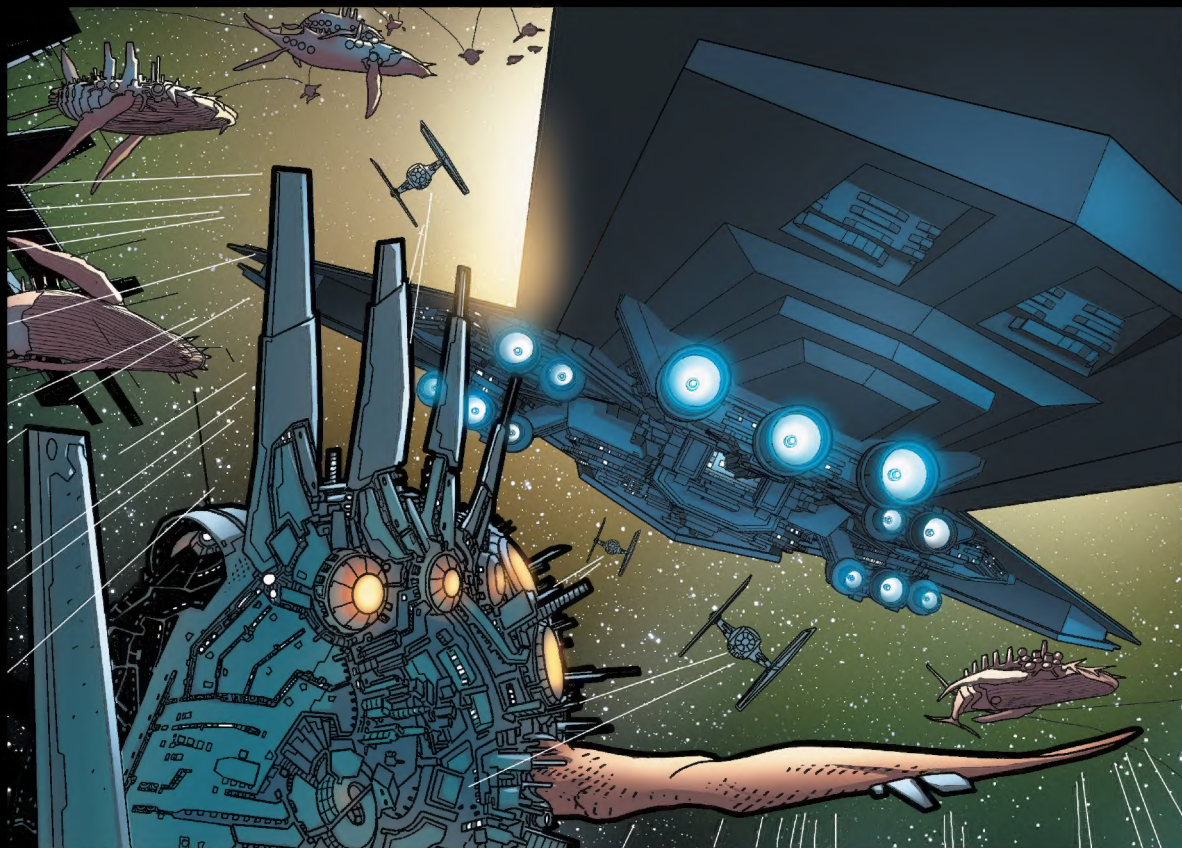
I DO
HOPE NOTHING
IS AMISS....



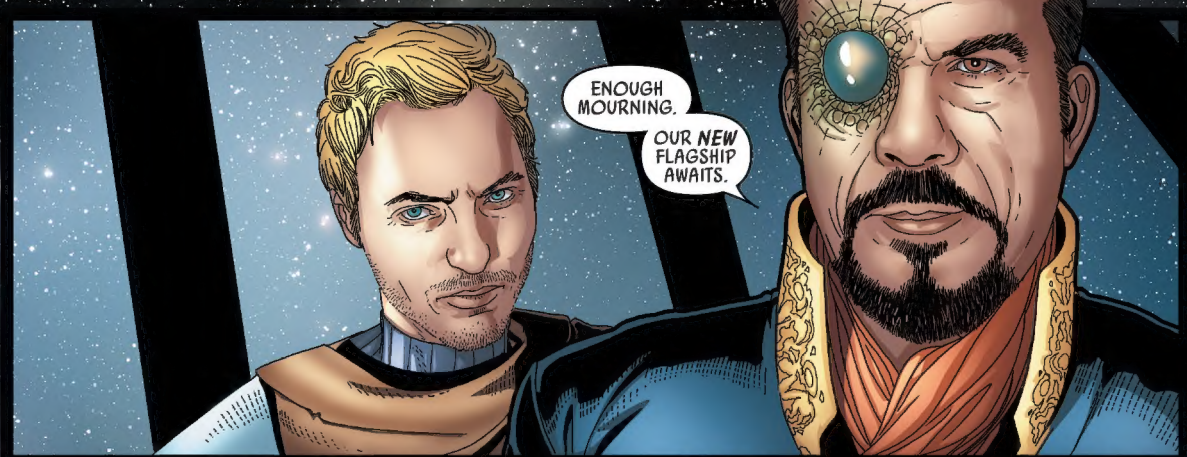
SIR,
I...







"...AS THE WEAPON
THAT ENDED
DARTH VADER."



ENOUGH
MOURNING.

OUR NEW
FLAGSHIP
AWAITS.

DARTH VADER

NEXT ISSUE!

